

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
WATANABE, ET AL.

Art Unit: 1611
Examiner: Klinkel, Kortney L

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: Conf. No. 7911
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For: Composition That Prevents Damage to Trees

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 20, 2010, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 20, 2010. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response is timely if filed by Monday, March 21, 2011.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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